

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 20-1784

(Filed: December 14, 2022)

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER

Pending before the court is the parties’ joint motion, filed December 13, 2022, to amend the discovery schedule. ECF No. 47. The parties ask the court to modify the existing discovery schedule to “extend fact discovery by six months” from August 1, 2023, to February 1, 2024. *Id.* at 1. The parties “are in the process of exchanging documents” but maintain that “additional time is needed . . . to ensure that the parties have adequate opportunity to review their respective document productions and, if necessary, conduct additional fact discovery.” *Id.* Under the proposed amended schedule, “[t]he deadlines for expert discovery would remain unchanged.” *Id.*

The parties’ joint motion is GRANTED. The court adopts the parties’ amended discovery schedule:

Event	Deadline
Close of fact discovery	February 1, 2024
Plaintiffs to designate affirmative expert witnesses and provide reports	August 1, 2024
Defendant to designate expert witnesses and provide reports	October 1, 2024
Plaintiffs to designate rebuttal expert witnesses and provide rebuttal reports	November 15, 2024

Close of expert discovery and
completion of expert witness depositions

January 15, 2025

It is so **ORDERED**.

s/ Charles F. Lettow

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Senior Judge